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CURRENT LOCAL LACONICS.

Brief Mention of What Is Going On In and About Titusville.

Send your watches for repairs to W. M. Woodward, Titusville. Work guaranteed.

Miss Laura Sharp was up from City Point for a part of Tuesday and Wednesday.

Judge Jones is spending a week at his Klondike plantation, and is expected to return home today.

Messrs. E. L. Brady and W. M. Brown returned several days ago from their business trip to Miami.

Harry Wilson, of the Cocoa and Rockledge News, was a visitor in town from Saturday until Sunday afternoon.

Divine service will be held in St. Gabriels church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and in St. Johns church, Eau Gallie, at 7:30 p. m.

The weather bureau predicted frost for northern Florida last night, but the change from summer weather did not arrive until this morning.

Mr. Sam Childs was summoned to his home in Cocoa yesterday by telegram, announcing the illness of his five-year-old child, suffering with fever.

April sailings of the Clyde line steamships have been received at The Star office. If you are going north take the sea trip from Jacksonville.

We note that the Bank of Biscayne, at Miami, is to be changed to a national bank, and will then be known as the First National Bank of Miami.

The sharpie Pirate, of New York city, arrived here Sunday on her way to Gilbert's bar. She remained here for a day or so awaiting favorable breezes.

Mr. W. F. Jibb, day operator at the railway station, has been transferred temporarily to Oak Hill on account of the illness of the station agent at that place.

The contractors on the new road from here to Pritchard's are busily engaged this week hauling and spreading palmetto fibre from the yard of the Florida Extract company.

Mrs. Jas. F. Mitchell and two children, of Rockledge, came up to this place last Friday afternoon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Norwood, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. T. A. Robinson, of City Point, was in town Wednesday and Thursday. He has not recovered as yet from his fall as detailed in these items last week, but is not seriously hurt, we are pleased to learn.

The schooner Eleanor, Capt. J. B. Russell, left Saturday for Daytona. The launch Diana, also mentioned in our last week's paper in connection with the Eleanor, passed here also Saturday on her way from Rockledge to Daytona.

Major L. B. Dawson, of Narrows, paid our town a flying visit Monday. He is now prepared to ship beans in large quantities to northern markets, and on account of recent cold further north is anticipating good prices for a few weeks.

Rev. John A. Hughes went to Bartow Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the presbytery, the northern and southern branches meeting there this year. Bartow has two Presbyterian churches, one northern, the other southern.

Mr. J. P. Sawtelle, of Hardeeville, who has been representing The Plaza hotel, at Rockledge, in Jacksonville since the first of the year, returned to his home at Hardeeville Monday, coming up the St. Johns river via the steamer DeBary, of the Clyde St. Johns River line.

Miss Annie Bellows, who has been teaching the public school at Hardeeville the past six months, left this place Monday for Lake City, where she will await the arrival of her aunt, Miss M. R. Bellows, who has about completed the school term at LaGrange, when they will probably proceed to Georgia for the summer.

Mr. F. C. Hewitt, of Melbourne, accompanied by Mr. Sam Martin, arrived here Monday afternoon with Mr. Hewitt's naphtha launch, and sailboat, the Ripple, and rowboat, which were all hauled out and housed at Nelson's ways Tuesday for the summer. Mr. Hewitt and Sam returning to Melbourne via train. The former leaves in a few days for his summer home in Owego, N. Y.

Mr. S. H. Happersett, of West Palm Beach, severs his position with Gruber's hardware and furniture store on the 1st of May, where he has been for several years, to accept the position as traveling representative for the S. B. Hubbard Co., of Jacksonville, taking the place of Mr. W. T. Parsons, who is now retained by the H. G. W. Holmes.

acquiring his new and responsible position. We learn that it came to him quite unsolicited. He will move his family to Jacksonville.

Mrs. C. C. Curtiss and two children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. L. C. Curtiss, left for Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon, where Mrs. Curtiss will take charge of the Glenwood house. The building just vacated by Mrs. Curtiss will soon be occupied by Mr. O'Brien, of New Smyrna, who moves his family here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore, of Rose-land, accompanied by their friend, Mrs. Arthur G. Bennett, and little son, Sidney, of Chicago, spent a couple of hours in town Wednesday on their return to their launch, which they left at Melbourne, from a few days spent in Green Cove Springs. They returned via the St. Johns river route and Enterprise.

The McFarland Fruit Protection company has just received a box of tropical plants from Mr. L. H. Dommerich, of Maitland, who undoubtedly has the largest and finest collection of tropical plants to be found anywhere in this country. Mr. McFarland has had the same carefully planted out in the tropical garden adjoining the tent factory.

A party of Ormondites, consisting of Gen. S. J. Anderson, Mr. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis, of Lenoir, N. C., and Mr. Richardson, of Philadelphia, were aboard the southbound train yesterday afternoon en route to Lake Worth, where they will visit for a few days at Pitts Island. Mr. John Anderson is one of the popular managers of the Hotel Ormond, and is glad to get off for a few days after a very busy season.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Kline has just received his summer stock of over 350 shirt waists, no two alike. Very latest styles. It would take five columns of The Star to give a description of them. Mention The Star when you call to see them or write.

Work Resumed.

The McFarland Fruit Protection company, after a few weeks temporary shut down, in order to install new machinery and make necessary repairs on the plant, have begun work again with a full force of hands. Orders have been coming in rapidly and the factory will be busy for the rest of the season. Among the large orders recently placed with the company are those of Washington E. Connor, of New Smyrna; J. H. Wyeth and E. H. Brewer, of Winter Park, and several parties in the vicinity of Zellwood, Orange county. A new feature in the line of manufacture is that of canvas hose for irrigating purposes. A large order for hose has just been received from Gainesville, Fla., and the company expect to do a heavy business in this line.

W. J. CRAYFORD, Groceries and Provisions, cor. Main and Washington, Titusville.

Sloop-Yacht For Charter.

The commodious party sloop yacht, Why Not, owned and sailed by the veteran east coast sailor, Capt. John Simonson, can be chartered by the day or week for all points of interest. First class accommodations for party of from two to four persons. Twenty-five years experience in the business; satisfaction guaranteed. Address, Capt. John Simonson, Titusville, Fla.

H. Clark, Chaucery, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. B. R. Wilson & Son.

RIO.

L. H. Toussaint is shipping tomatoes and peppers.

Glass Bros. have received two carloads of lumber for their new house.

The dicky birds say one of our bachelors will be married this month.

Our new road to Jensen is finished, but cannot be used until we have the bridge, which we hope Mr. Fries will attend to soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. S. Rea, after spending three months with his brother, W. Rea, will leave for their home in Hackettstown, N. J., this week.

JUST RECEIVED.

A carload of the finest wide cypress lumber. Build your boat now.

G. F. PADDISON, Eau Gallie, Fla.

HARPER White is liquid music, materia. G. Now, refreshing will, & Motlow,

LATEST NEWS AND INCIDENTS.

Matters of Interest That Are Happening Around Town.

Don't forget the garden party Monday evening.

The county Democratic executive committee meets at this place tomorrow.

Today is Good Friday. The lenten season closes on Easter Sunday, the 15th inst.

Charlie Gaillard was a passenger on the southbound train Monday afternoon, bound for Miami.

Mrs. John A. Hughes returned the first of the week from a few days' visit with relatives at Ormond.

Be sure to investigate each booth at the garden party, for they will contain something interesting.

Rev. S. F. Gove arrived in town from Enterprise Monday afternoon and left for down river points same day.

Mrs. Hawthorne, of Hawthorne, Putnam county, arrived here Wednesday afternoon on a visit to Mrs. R. L. Motlow.

Of course you will attend the garden party, given by the band on the Indian River hotel lawn, Monday evening, April 16th.

Miss Bessie Hall has been quite ill at St. Augustine, but has convalesced so as to proceed with her studies at St. Joseph's academy.

Capt. J. S. Mathison arrived from down the river the latter part of last week, and is spending a few days with his family.

Youngs' Bicycle Livery, Hutchinson avenue, near Indian River hotel. Tandems and single wheels. Popular prices. W. E. Youngs.

Miss Addie King, of Hardeeville, after visiting a few days with her friend, Miss Mary Feaster, at LaGrange, returned home Monday.

Mr. Fred. Herbert Black, of City Point, and Miss Addie E. Sams were married Wednesday, the 11th, at the home of the bride, by Archdeacon B. F. Brown.

Passenger trains were delayed Sunday by the derailment of several freight cars, caused by a broken flange to the trucks. This mishap occurred near Wa-Wa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jibb expect to occupy the cottage lately added to and thoroughly overhauled by Mr. L. R. Decker, near the Indian River hotel.

Master Ernest Keyworth, of Baltimore, was among the arrivals in town last Friday afternoon, to join his mother and sister who are visiting with Mrs. Helen W. Reynolds.

Miss Phoebe Cleveland, who returned to her home at Merritt several weeks ago from New Orleans, paid a visit to her brother, William, here this week from Monday until Wednesday afternoon.

The garden party to be given by the Indian River band Monday evening, promises to be a unique and very pleasant affair. The boys are working hard, and have enlisted the help of the ladies, so that the success of the evening's entertainment is assured.

We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Carpenter & Grills, who start up their new meat market tomorrow in the building on Main street, formerly used by W. R. Knox. They propose to carry the best Florida meats in stock. Advertisement on page 8.

Last Friday, April 6th, a fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hadley, of Sunbeam. This arrival gives our jovial ice man six children in all—four kings and a pair of queens. The father is the happiest man in town, while the mother and baby are both doing well.

Doctor W. L. Hughlett, of Cocoa, and Doctor C. P. Platts and wife, of Fort Pierce, stopped over here from Tuesday afternoon until Wednesday morning on their way to Orlando, to attend the annual meeting of the Florida Medical association. Doctor Hughlett, by request, will read a paper at this session of the association entitled, "Human Tuberculosis With a Special Reference to Pulmonary Consumption."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Robbins and Miss Annie Paddison, also Messrs. C. H. and J. O. Walton and Mrs. J. O. Walton went to Ormond and Daytona Saturday, from whence Mr. and Mrs. Walton returned to Jacksonville, Mr. C. H. Walton and Mrs. Robbins returned home Monday, Miss Paddison extending her trip that day to Eau Gallie on a visit to her brother, Mr. Robbins returning home Tuesday afternoon.

The editor of THE STAR and wife left the latter part of last week for a brief trip to Sanford, Lakeland and Bartow, and spent several days most pleasantly at the above places, returning the early part of the week. Phosphate mining being re-

vived and turpentine camps started up all over South Florida seems to be aiding in a general feeling of prosperity, coupled with the belief that the orange industry will soon be on a paying basis again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sackett, Miss Clara Sackett, Mrs. Barnett, of Springfield, Mass., and Miss Sadie Dodd, of Connecticut, who have been spending the winter months at Mims, left for their homes Wednesday.

Mr. William A. Warnock and wife, of Jamaica, N. Y., arrived here Monday afternoon, and they are spending a few days at different points on the river while Mr. Warnock is looking after the interests of the Degrauw estate, he being a nephew of Mrs. A. A. Degrauw.

Messrs. Charles F. Naething, Foster S. Naething, William H. Naething, W. J. Hazlewood and Professor Jack Laffin returned here Tuesday night on the Rose Marie from their trip to Miami, all of the party, excepting Prof. Laffin, leaving for New York Wednesday. The latter will remain with us until the middle of May.

Hugh McLaughlin, the leading politician of Brooklyn, who has been spending the winter at the River View, Merritts island, left for St. Augustine with his party Saturday, and will spend several days at the Alcazar before returning north. Mr. McLaughlin had been in ill health, and his trip to Florida was principally for the purpose of regaining his health, which has been accomplished.

The long-talked-of canal connecting Indian river and Lake Washington is about to be built. It is expected work will commence early in May, and it will take two or three months to complete the canal, which will be 100 feet wide at the bottom and 10 feet in depth. County Surveyor Fries will shortly commence making preliminary surveys. This canal will drain a large tract of country and reclaim many acres of valuable farming land.

The summer schedule on the F. E. C. railway went into effect Wednesday, when the two trains between this place and Jacksonville were reinstated same as last summer, leaving here at 5:30 a. m., arriving at 9:30 p. m. The northbound train from Miami now arrives at 2:25 p. m., the southbound train at 2:40 p. m. Special through freight service on alternate days was introduced this week in addition to the regular freight service.

Correction.

In the state news column of THE STAR last week there appeared an item, taken from a Volusia county exchange, stating that "on account of sickness Judge Jones has directed Sheriff Turner, of Volusia county, not to summon witnesses and jurors for the spring term of circuit court in that county," etc. The item was worded rather ambiguously, and was liable to be construed that Judge Jones was ill, when it really was on account of sickness in DeLand that the summons was not made, and furthermore it was also on request of the state board of health that Judge Jones directed the sheriff in the matter as stated, as Dr. Porter, health officer for Florida, fully realized that it was a hazardous risk to have court held at DeLand when contagious sickness was prevalent there at that time. We make this statement to correct a wrong impression that may grow out of a misconception of the item above referred to.

FOR SALE.

Three good horses at a bargain. Inquire of C. W. Crabbe, Cocoa, Fla.

Iron Pipe and Fittings, 3-8 to 2 1-2 inch; black or galvanized. Write for prices. E. W. Amsden, Ormond, Fla.

Notice.

The executive committee of the Democratic party of Brevard county will meet at Titusville, Saturday, April 14th, for the purpose of calling a convention, which shall elect delegates to the state and congressional conventions, naming precinct committees and attending to other business which may be necessary. All members are requested to be present.

K. D. BAILEYSON, T. V. MOORE, Secretary. Chairman.

WHEN YOU BUILD.

Buy your lumber, sash, doors, builders' hardware, paints and all other building material of G. F. PADDISON, Eau Gallie, Fla.

TRAVEL VIA THE CLYDE LINE.

Tourists and all parties returning north should take a sea trip via the popular Clyde line. Tickets and reservations can be secured of F. E. Jibb at THE STAR office. This is a pleasant time of the year to take a sea trip.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Bits of Information About Various Events Occurring at Different Florida Points.

The New Rockledge hotel expects to close its doors to the traveling public on Saturday next.

President McKinley, on Saturday last, nominated Mr. H. C. Budge to be postmaster at Miami. Harry is to be congratulated on securing this position.

Mrs. H. H. Wilkinson and daughter, Miss Hattie, were in Palm Beach a few days ago, having come up from Hypoxuxo on a visit to Mrs. E. H. Dimick.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Peck and two children, of Rockledge, left last week for Petoskey, Mich., where Mr. Peck goes to get his summer hotel, the Arlington, in readiness for the coming season.

Capt. H. P. Dye and James Prevatt, of Lake Worth, left last week for Cuba, taking with them a herd of milch cows. They propose to locate a dairy near Havana, and are starting in with twenty-six head of stock.

There occurred another light frost at Gainesville last Friday morning, and some of the trackers claim that while the canteloupe and cucumber crops are uninjured, the beans, both sprouting and in bloom, were killed.

F. T. Budge, the enterprising hardware man of Miami, moved part of his stock into his handsome new quarters last week. In a few days he will receive several carloads of furniture, and by the 20th expects to be ready for business in his new store.

Through the efforts of Secretary Williams, of the Ocala board of trade, about thirty parties have been induced to plant cassava patches for seed for another year's planting. Experienced growers say that it can safely be counted on that the crop will net \$30 an acre.

Judge Bount, of the criminal court of record of Escambia county, rendered a decision last Thursday that the state seed law was unconstitutional because it seeks to regulate interstate commerce, which right the constitution of the United States concedes only to congress.

Senator E. N. Dimick and Geo. W. Laihart, of Palm Beach, visited their Neptune orange grove last week. They are so pleased with the growth of their trees that they have decided to plant out twelve acres more. They expect a crop on their young grove next year of fully 200 boxes.

Mrs. J. S. Davison and Mr. Frank Williams have returned to Rockledge from their trip to Nassau, and are stopping there as the guests of of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Breese, before returning to their home in Johnstown, Pa. The Misses Breese entertained very pleasantly a progressive card party on Wednesday evening of last week.

On Monday last a man stepped up to Sheriff Anderson, of Orange county, and wanted to know if he was the sheriff. He told him he was, when the man handed him a paper, saying he had a commitment from Judge Jones. The sheriff wanted to know where his man was, and he replied he was the party. The sheriff then took him up to his county hotel and assigned him quarters. The party was W. H. Cowan, of Sanford, who was committed for contempt of court. He had failed to pay money for the maintenance of his wife, which he had been ordered to do by the court. He preferred to go to jail to paying the money, and did not care to trouble the deputy sheriff to bring him down.

BANYAN.

The new bean crop is coming in. It is to be hoped that prices will hold up for a few more weeks at least.

The hum of the humble bee and the notes of the mocking bird and the warm April sunshine remind us that spring is here.

Mr. L. Verner and family leave this week for their North Georgia home. We hope to have them as permanent residents ere long.

Boat and Yacht Sails.

Fit and workmanship guaranteed. Boat sails a specialty. Send for the H. BENEKE, Titusville, Fla.

NOTICE TO TAX.

The tax books will be sent to the 20th of April, after which time up and published during the month of May. Those who have not paid their taxes will be assessed accordingly. Titusville, Fla.